

REMARKS

The above amendments correct errors that appeared in the Examiner's Amendment of October 24, 2006. The amendments add no new matter. Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for the telephone discussions on December 15, 2006, in which the Examiner and the undersigned representative agreed that the errors in the Examiner's Amendment would be addressed by the Applicant's submission and by the Examiner's entry of this Amendment under Rule 1.312.

Applicant is also grateful to the Examiner for the telephone discussions on October 2, 2006 (in which agreement was reached regarding the allowability of amendments previously proposed on September 29, 2006, and regarding additional amendments regarding matters of form for claims 26, 28, and 30), and for the ensuing Notice of Allowance of October 24, 2006.

Applicant also notes that there is a typographical error in the listings of allowed claims on pp. 1 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability. The listings of allowed claims do not match the Examiner's Amendment. Applicant notes that the correct listing of allowed claims, consistent with the Examiner's Amendment and with the above corrections, is "1, 3-7, 9-13, 15-18, 26, 28, and 30."

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments.

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